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from said broadcast receiver and said state information from said external server, and upon a determination that the URL is included in the state information.

Claim 2, line 2, the word "address" has been changed to --URL--.

Claim 3, line 3, the word "address" has been changed to --URL--.

Claim 5, line 4, the word "address" has been changed to --URL--.

Claim 6, line 4, the word "address" has been changed to --URL--.

Claim 7. An information provision apparatus, comprising:

reception means for receiving, from a broadcast receiver, identification information for identifying a currently received broadcast station, and for receiving, from an external server, state information which indicates a state of a service for providing information concerning said currently received broadcast station corresponding to said identification information; and

transmission means for providing information depending on whether a URL is included in the state information, the information indicating an unavailability of the service, upon a determination that the URL is not included in the state information, and for transmitting, to said broadcast receiver, said state information and an acidress said <u>URL</u> corresponding to said service, after a receiving of said identification information from said broadcast receiver and said state information from said external server, and upon a determination that the URL is included in the state information.